

Subject: English
 Level: Intermediate
 Topic: MUST
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Instructions:

- a) Read and analyze the sentences provided.
- b) Determine if the use of the modal “must” has a root (obligation) or epistemic (conclusion) connotation.
- c) Check the corresponding box.

Sentences	Root meaning (necessity or obligation)	Epistemic meaning (conclusion or speculation)
1. We must not depend just on technology to survive.	☐	☐
2. The door must be close when we are recording.	☐	☐
3. It must be hot here with no air-conditioning.	☐	☐
4. To stay competitive, he must have expanded his content.	☐	☐
5. High-quality cameras are expensive! Creators must have a lot of money.	☐	☐
6. My cellphone no longer powers on. It must be broken.	☐	☐
7. Susan was upset. She must have been recorded without her permission.	☐	☐
8. You must not smoke in the cabinet.	☐	☐
9. Someone must have stolen my YouTube account.	☐	☐